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In re Application of: **Yoshikazu SAKAMOTO, et al.**

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For: **GAMING MACHINE**

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INFORMAL FILING OF NEW PATENT APPLICATION

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.53 (b)

Assistant Commissioner of
Patent and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
BOX: **PATENT APPLICATIONS**

Sir:

This application is a:

New Application.

Continuation

Divisional of U.S.P.T.O. Serial Number _____, filed
_____.

Continuation in Part of U.S.P.T.O. Serial Number _____,
filed _____.

The undersigned has been authorized by the Applicant(s),

Yoshikazu SAKAMOTO

Hirosi YOSHIDA

FOR: Gaming Machine

to file the attached specification and required drawings. Please assign a
serial number and accord a filing date to this prospective application.

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Enclosed are:

117 pages of Specification,
6 page(s) of Claims,
1 page of an Abstract, and
165 sheet(s) of Drawing(s). Total pages in the disclosure are therefore
289

Return Receipt Postcard.
 A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.
 A verified statement of Status as a Small Entity.
 Assignment of the Invention and check for \$40.00.
 This invention is assigned to: **(FOR CONTINUATION OR**
DIVISIONAL APPLICATION ONLY)
 A certified copy of Prior Foreign Application(s).
 A Preliminary Amendment.
 Petition for Acceptance of Color Drawings (Petition Fee \$130.00)
 Letter to the Official Draftsperson and amended drawing(s).
 An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449.
 The basic filing fee of \$760.00/\$380.00.
 The fees for the claims to be calculated as follows:

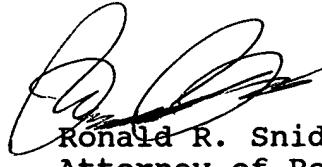
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Claims Presented	Less Entitlement	Additional Fees			
		Small Entity		Large Entity	
Total	22	Minus	20	x \$9=	0.00
Indep.	6	Minus	3	x \$39=	0.00
New Multiple Dependent Claims		-0-		x\$130=	0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE		0.00		234.00	

A check in the total amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for filing a Petition for Acceptance of Color Drawings.

EXCEPT FOR THE FILING FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS TRANSMITTAL, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to my Deposit Account No. 19-2816 any fees required under any of 37 CFR §§1.16 to 1.18 at any time during the pendency of this application.



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